

PATENT



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker et al.  
Application No.: 10/623,046  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING  
LOTTERIES AND FOR GENERATING AND PROCESSING  
LOTTERY ENTRIES

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Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: ASHBURN, Steven L.

**RESPONSE to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, (Paper No./Mail Date 20040523), please consider of the following remarks. Please note that references to "we", "us", "our" and the like refer to the present Applicants.